

## INFORMATION FOR VISA HOLDERS

You have been issued an entry visa for the territory of the Schengen Member States. **Please check immediately that the information on the visa sticker is correct.** DURATION OF STAY ... DAYS indicates the number of days you may stay in the Schengen area.



The days should be counted from the date you enter the Schengen area (the entry stamp) to the date you exit the Schengen area (the exit stamp), i.e. both days included.

The period indicated in the field FROM ... UNTIL is usually longer than the number of days indicated in the field DURATION OF STAY. This difference is meant to give you some flexibility in terms of your travel dates. However, your stay in the Schengen area must never exceed the number of days indicated in the field DURATION OF STAY ... DAYS. No matter how many days you have stayed in the Schengen area, you must leave no later than the date indicated in the field UNTIL.

Your passport has a **passport number**. This number is also indicated on the visa sticker. Make sure that these numbers match. You applied for a visa for a specific period or periods. Check if your **flight/travel dates correspond with the entry and exit dates indicated on the visa sticker**. Check the **number of entries** on your visa sticker. Check if **your name is spelled correctly**. By checking everything, you will avoid possible problems or extra costs when using your visa. If you think that the information on the visa sticker is incorrect, inform the consulate or embassy immediately, so that possible errors may be corrected.

Your short-stay visa allows you to travel to Slovenia as your main destination or first country of entry. However, it does not automatically entitle you to enter the Schengen area. Please note that at border or during other controls, you may, for instance, be asked to provide certain information regarding your intended stay, such as evidence of sufficient means of subsistence and documents confirming the duration of your intended stay in the Schengen area and purpose of your trip to Slovenia. In some cases, such checks may result in the visa holder being refused to enter Slovenia or the Schengen area.

It is therefore recommended that you carry with you copies of the documents which you enclosed to your visa application (e.g. letters of invitation, travel confirmations, other documents stating the purpose of your stay). This will help make border control procedures easier and avoid delays at the border.

**Unless staying in a hotel, all foreign nationals visiting Slovenia are required to register within 72 hours** after arrival with the competent police station.



**NB: You must respect the period of stay allowed by your visa. Any misuse or overstay may result in you being expelled and temporarily banned from obtaining a new visa.**

## Period of stay in Schengen area on the basis of a short-stay visa

The definition of a short stay of non-EU citizens in the Schengen area is "90 days in any 180-day period". The short-stay calculator can be used for calculating the period of allowed stay.



On the day of the entry or an actual check, a 180-day period is established counting back from the date of the entry or the check. If the person has stayed in the Schengen territory during that period, the number of days spent in the territory is deducted from the permitted 90 days. The days of arrival and departure are included in the period of stay. The stay on the basis of a residence permit or long-term visa is not taken into account.

Example:

A person has a multiple-entry visa valid from 11.8.2011 to 10.8.2013 (2 years). The visa holder is allowed to stay in the Schengen area for 90 days within any 180-day period. The visa holder:

1. Entered on 14.8.2011 and left on 30.8.2011 (17 days);
2. Entered on 15.12.2011 and left on 1.2.2012 (49 days).

The visa holder left on 1.2.2012 – he/she has stayed in Schengen area (1.2.2012 (date of departure) – 6.8.2011 (180-days period)) 66 days in a 180-days period. As at 1.2.2012 the visa holder has stayed in the Schengen area for 66 days. The permitted period of stay has not been exceeded.

## The principles of calculating a permitted period of stay

Permitted period of stay: 90 days

ON THE DATE OF CHECKING  
A SHORT-TERM VISA, THE  
BEGINNING OF THE 180 DAY  
PERIOD SHALL BE ESTABLISHED.

X DAYS OF  
STAYING ON  
THE SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

+

X DAYS OF  
STAYING ON  
THE SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

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X DAYS OF  
STAYING ON  
THE SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

For example:

10 DAYS OF  
STAYING ON THE  
SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

+

20 DAYS OF  
STAYING ON THE  
SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

+

25 DAYS OF  
STAYING ON THE  
SCHENGEN  
TERRITORY

$90 - X - X - X = 90$  DAYS  
PERMITTED PERIOD  
OF STAY (90 days)  
MINUS THE CALCULATED  
NUMBER OF DAYS SPENT ON  
THE SCHENGEN TERRITORY  
=

NUMBER OF PERMITTED  
DAYS TO STAY LEFT

NUMBER OF PERMITTED  
DAYS TO STAY LEFT  
 $90 - 10 - 20 - 25 = 35$  DAYS